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Production of
ICE CREAM
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Ice Cream production in the United States during August totaled 74,245,000 pounds, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 5 percent larger than the output in August 1958, and was 8 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for the month.

Production declined 6 percent from July to August this year. The seasonal decrease was 4 percent between these months last year, and averaged 5 percent in the period 1953-57. Temperatures during August averaged above normal generally in the country east of the Rocky Mountains except in portions of states of the western Gulf Coast and the Southern Great Plains and Florida. Lower-than-normal temperatures prevailed in most of the West except the California coast and sections of the Rockies.

In the first eight months of 1959, ice cream manufacture totaled 490,530,000 gallons: up 7 percent from the January-August enumerated total last year, and 11 percent from the 5-year average for the period.

Compared with August a year ago, ice cream production was larger in all regions except the Pacific, where it was 1 percent smaller, in spite of a 2 percent increase in California. Output was 6 percent greater in the North Atlantic States, where it was up 10 percent in New York and 2 percent in Pennsylvania. Increases of 6 percent were shown also in both the East North Central Region and the South Atlantic. Production was up 8 percent in the South Central Region, 3 percent in the West North Central, and 2 percent in the Mountain.

Production of ice cream in August was above the 1953-57 average for the month in all sections of the country except the West North Central States, where it was about the same. Increases varied from 3 percent in the South Central Region to 14 percent in the South Atlantic. Production was 12 percent larger in the North Atlantic Region, where output was 20 percent higher in New York, but was 1 percent lower in Pennsylvania. Output was 7 percent larger in both the East North Central and the Mountain States and was 8 percent more in the Pacific Region.

Revised ice cream estimates, by states, for January-July 1959 are shown on pages 5 and 6. Enumerated data for 1958, by states and months, are available in annual release "Production of Manufactured Dairy Products" which may be secured upon request to this office.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57 Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959 2/	CHANGE FROM:	
					1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	37,888	41,856	43,179	43,525	+ 15	+ 1
February	39,963	42,947	40,188	44,830	+ 12	+ 12
March	47,917	48,715	47,195	53,385	+ 11	+ 13
April	50,662	53,811	55,184	57,135	+ 13	+ 4
May	50,795	52,726	52,014	54,820	+ 10	+ 5
June	57,282	67,237	66,702	73,810	+ 10	+ 11
July	72,156	77,088	73,835	73,780	+ 9	+ 7
August	68,525	70,351	70,838	74,245	+ 8	+ 5
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	443,188	464,731	459,135	490,530	+ 11	+ 7

1/From enumerations. 2/Revised January - July.

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PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM: AUGUST 1959

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STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	5-YEAR AUGUST AVERAGE 1953-57 1/	AUGUST			PERCENT CHANGE IN AUGUST 1959 PRODUCTION FROM:	
		1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED 1959	5-YEAR AVERAGE	AUG. 1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
Massachusetts	2,614	2,781	2,926	3,150	+ 21	+ 8
Connecticut	867	846	963	880	+ 1	- 9
New York	7,224	7,434	7,892	8,700	+ 20	+ 10
New Jersey	1,980	2,049	2,342	2,600	+ 31	+ 11
Pennsylvania	7,714	7,577	7,532	7,650	- 1	+ 2
Other N. A. States ..	1,332	1,326	1,355	1,300	- 2	- 4
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	21,731	22,013	23,010	24,280	+ 12	+ 6
Ohio	4,374	4,448	4,209	4,800	+ 10	+ 14
Indiana	2,568	2,783	2,679	2,840	+ 11	+ 6
Illinois	3,429	3,693	3,782	3,730	+ 9	- 1
Michigan	3,527	3,632	3,451	3,330	- 6	- 4
Wisconsin	2,328	2,488	2,386	2,720	+ 17	+ 14
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	16,226	17,044	16,507	17,420	+ 7	+ 6
Minnesota	1,785	1,754	1,895	1,950	+ 9	+ 3
Iowa	1,314	1,287	1,256	1,150	- 12	- 8
Missouri	1,867	1,935	1,659	1,770	- 5	+ 7
N. & S. Dakota	481	489	509	480	0	- 6
Nebraska	662	712	719	930	+ 40	+ 29
Kansas	740	714	646	600	- 19	- 7
WEST NO. CENT. STATES	6,849	6,891	6,684	6,880	0	+ 3
District of Columbia ..	539	648	652	645	+ 20	- 1
Maryland	1,170	1,224	1,311	1,400	+ 20	+ 7
Virginia	1,141	1,091	1,167	1,180	+ 3	+ 1
West Virginia	575	574	518	490	- 15	- 5
North Carolina	1,467	1,328	1,459	1,600	+ 9	+ 10
Georgia	851	879	878	995	+ 17	+ 13
Florida	1,400	1,546	1,739	1,785	+ 28	+ 3
Other S.A. States ...	545	580	550	660	+ 21	+ 20
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,688	7,870	8,274	8,755	+ 14	+ 6
Tennessee	1,503	1,540	1,514	1,580	+ 5	+ 4
Alabama	900	907	887	1,200	+ 33	+ 35
Louisiana	932	960	884	875	- 6	- 1
Oklahoma	571	536	561	610	+ 7	+ 9
Texas	2,098	2,036	1,881	2,000	- 5	+ 6
Other S.C. States ...	1,292	1,215	1,212	1,235	- 4	+ 2
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,296	7,194	6,939	7,500	+ 3	+ 8
Colorado	646	705	712	760	+ 18	+ 7
Other Mt. States	1,524	1,554	1,567	1,570	+ 3	0
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,170	2,259	2,279	2,330	+ 7	+ 2
Washington	1,048	1,095	1,232	1,100	+ 5	- 11
Oregon	621	573	615	580	- 7	- 6
California	4,896	5,412	5,298	5,400	+ 10	+ 2
PACIFIC STATES	6,565	7,080	7,145	7,080	+ 8	- 1
UNITED STATES	68,525	70,351	70,838	74,245	+ 8	+ 5

1/ From enumerations.

Ice milk production in the United States during August at 16,160,000 gallons was 7 percent more than in August 1958 and 41 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for the month, according to the Crop Reporting Board. During the first 8 months of 1959, production was 7 percent more than the enumerated total for the same period in 1958 and 38 percent greater than the January-August 5-year average.

Compared with August 1958, production was sharply higher in the East North Central and West North Central States while moderately higher in the South Atlantic. Decreases were recorded in the remainder of the country. From July to August, production declined 4 percent this year, 3 percent in 1958 and 5 percent between the 5-year averages for these months. Ice milk production declined from July in all regions except for moderate gains in the East North Central and West North Central States.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57			ESTIMATED	Change from:	
	Average 1/	1957 1/	1958 1/	1959 2/	1953-57 Av.	1958
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
January	3,846	4,786	5,167	5,095	+ 32	- 1
February	4,291	5,189	5,003	5,475	+ 28	+ 9
March	5,993	7,147	7,062	8,305	+ 39	+ 18
April	7,459	9,631	9,207	10,615	+ 42	+ 7
May	9,465	12,337	12,696	13,215	+ 40	+ 4
June	11,020	13,834	13,813	14,680	+ 33	+ 6
July	12,097	15,807	15,563	16,780	+ 40	+ 8
August	11,467	14,573	15,146	16,160	+ 41	+ 7
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	65,638	83,304	84,357	90,425	+ 38	+ 7

1/ From enumerations. 2/ Revised January - July.

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during August was estimated at 5,145,000 gallons. This was 9 percent more than in August of last year and 12 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. The total for the first 8 months in 1959 of 30,015,000 gallons exceeded the corresponding months in 1958 by 7 percent and the 5-year average production for these months by 11 percent.

Production declined 13 percent from July to August this year. This compares with a 15 percent drop last year and a seasonal average loss of 16 percent between these months in the previous 5-year period.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, UNITED STATES, 1959

MONTH	1953-57	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED	Change from:	
	Average 1/			1959 2/	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,414	1,684	1,705	1,675	+ 18	- 2
February	1,555	1,742	1,611	1,805	+ 16	+ 12
March	2,244	2,399	2,218	2,575	+ 15	+ 16
April	2,805	3,045	3,212	3,320	+ 18	+ 3
May	3,879	4,173	4,203	4,245	+ 9	+ 1
June	4,988	5,102	4,823	5,340	+ 7	+ 11
July	5,464	5,856	5,596	5,910	+ 8	+ 6
August	4,590	4,746	4,740	5,145	+ 12	+ 9
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	26,939	28,747	28,108	30,015	+ 11	+ 7

1/ From enumerations. 2/ Revised January - July.

Production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milk-fat was estimated at 4,635,000 gallons during August, the Crop Reporting Board reports. This was 4 percent more than in August 1958 and 28 percent above the 1953-57 average for the month. In the first 8 months of this year output of 31,005,000 gallons was 9 percent larger than the enumerated total for the January - August period in 1958 and 39 percent above average.

Compared with August a year ago, Mellorine production was up sharply in Missouri, Alabama, Arkansas, Oregon and California. Strong losses were indicated in Illinois and Montana while moderate decreases occurred in Texas and Oklahoma.

Production declined 10 percent between July and August this year. This compares with a decline of 6 percent in 1958 and an average seasonal drop of only 4 percent between the 5-year averages for these months. Production was seasonally lower in all major producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, UNITED STATES 1959

MONTH	1953-57	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1959 2/	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	1,526	1,945	2,238	2,325	+ 43	+ 4
February	1,862	2,187	2,335	2,505	+ 35	+ 7
March	2,373	2,512	2,759	3,440	+ 45	+ 25
April	2,568	2,866	3,415	3,685	+ 43	+ 8
May	3,051	3,520	4,105	4,335	+ 42	+ 6
June	3,534	3,591	4,382	4,955	+ 40	+ 13
July	3,742	4,361	4,766	5,125	+ 37	+ 8
August	3,610	4,034	4,459	4,635	+ 28	+ 4
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	22,366	25,016	28,459	31,005	+ 39	+ 9

1/ From enumerations. 2/ Revised January - July.

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

United States production of water ices in August was placed at 4,295,000 gallons, 11 percent larger than in August 1958 and 15 percent above average. The January-August total this year of 26,790,000 gallons was 13 percent more than in the first 8 months of 1958 and 15 percent greater than the 1953-57 average for these months.

Water ice production this August was larger than in the month a year ago in all regions of the country, except for a sharp loss in the West North Central States. From July to August, production declined 20 percent, compared with 21 percent last year.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, UNITED STATES 1959

MONTH	1953-57	1957 1/	1958 1/	ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM:	
	Average 1/			1959 2/	1953-57 Av.	1958
		Thousand Gallons			Percent	
January	559	692	699	710	+ 27	+ 2
February	728	777	782	860	+ 18	+ 10
March	1,657	1,580	1,503	1,905	+ 15	+ 19
April	2,752	2,614	2,961	3,380	+ 23	+ 14
May	3,966	4,322	4,181	4,765	+ 20	+ 14
June	5,016	5,056	4,704	5,520	+ 10	+ 17
July	4,929	5,418	4,922	5,355	+ 9	+ 9
August	3,740	3,804	3,364	4,295	+ 15	+ 11
EIGHT MONTH TOTAL	23,347	24,263	23,716	26,790	+ 15	+ 13

1/ From enumerations. 2/ Revised January - July.

REVISED ESTIMATES OF ICE CREAM PRODUCTION: JANUARY - JULY 1959 1/ -- Cont.

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	JANUARY 1959	FEBRUARY 1959	MARCH 1959	APRIL 1959
	<u>Thousand Gallons</u>			
Massachusetts	1,640	1,740	2,130	2,270
Connecticut	680	630	675	770
New York	4,070	4,220	5,500	6,030
New Jersey	1,150	1,075	1,530	1,700
Pennsylvania	4,830	5,040	5,560	6,270
Other N. A. States	545	655	720	820
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	12,915	13,360	16,115	17,960
Ohio	2,800	2,950	3,450	3,700
Indiana	1,590	1,800	2,030	2,010
Illinois	2,330	2,590	2,590	2,820
Michigan	2,000	1,900	2,250	2,520
Wisconsin	1,470	1,445	1,655	1,860
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	10,190	10,685	11,975	12,910
Minnesota	1,185	1,125	1,360	1,385
Iowa	855	850	1,020	1,000
Missouri	1,020	1,020	1,340	1,360
N. & S. Dakota	315	300	380	370
Nebraska	545	595	595	670
Kansas	365	370	470	435
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	4,285	4,260	5,165	5,220
District of Columbia	440	480	575	590
Maryland	840	810	1,000	1,085
Virginia	680	755	870	925
West Virginia	330	345	465	480
North Carolina	850	870	1,010	1,250
Georgia	500	520	685	785
Florida	1,280	1,540	1,610	1,580
Other S.A. States	430	480	520	560
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	5,350	5,800	6,735	7,255
Tennessee	850	1,080	1,250	1,390
Alabama	495	515	670	765
Louisiana	460	570	660	725
Oklahoma	345	380	480	470
Texas	1,350	1,375	1,650	1,725
Other S. C. States	660	700	900	880
SO. CENTRAL STATES	4,130	4,620	5,610	5,955
Colorado	535	440	560	590
Other Mt. States	1,065	970	1,215	1,310
MOUNTAIN STATES	1,600	1,410	1,775	1,900
Washington	820	785	920	890
Oregon	410	380	445	465
California	3,695	3,530	4,635	4,580
PACIFIC STATES	4,925	4,695	6,000	5,935
UNITED STATES	43,425	44,830	53,375	57,135

1/See footnote on bottom of page 6.

REVISED ESTIMATES OF ICE CREAM PRODUCTION: JANUARY - JULY 1959 1/

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	MAY 1959	JUNE 1959	JULY 1959
		Thousand Gallons	
Massachusetts	2,740	2,770	3,000
Connecticut	850	970	980
New York	6,860	8,070	8,900
New Jersey	2,000	2,400	2,800
Pennsylvania	7,800	8,010	8,300
Other N. A. States	1,065	1,155	1,285
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	21,315	23,375	25,265
Ohio	4,200	4,650	4,950
Indiana	2,390	2,850	3,100
Illinois	3,140	3,820	3,980
Michigan	2,880	3,450	3,800
Wisconsin	2,060	2,690	2,765
E. N. CENTRAL STATES	14,670	17,460	18,595
Minnesota	1,490	1,795	2,015
Iowa	1,010	1,200	1,260
Missouri	1,575	1,740	1,750
N. & S. Dakota	390	540	530
Nebraska	710	790	810
Kansas	520	640	600
W. N. CENTRAL STATES	5,695	6,705	6,965
District of Columbia	650	720	765
Maryland	1,215	1,310	1,420
Virginia	1,050	1,200	1,240
West Virginia	555	680	685
North Carolina	1,320	1,600	1,670
Georgia	860	930	1,000
Florida	1,675	1,800	1,870
Other S. A. States	630	675	710
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	7,955	8,915	9,360
Tennessee	1,550	1,690	1,710
Alabama	910	1,000	1,060
Louisiana	875	890	925
Oklahoma	510	615	570
Texas	2,040	2,170	2,170
Other S. C. States	1,125	1,220	1,330
SO. CENTRAL STATES	7,010	7,565	7,765
Colorado	610	850	790
Other Mt. States	1,405	1,585	1,770
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,015	2,435	2,560
Washington	1,110	1,250	1,350
Oregon	460	600	660
California	4,590	5,455	6,260
PACIFIC STATES	6,160	7,305	8,270
UNITED STATES	64,820	73,780	78,780

1/These 1959 state revisions were made as a result of shifting the base from the 1958 estimates to the 1958 enumerated data.